

# In and Around the Greater New-York.

## —NEAR-BY TOWNS IN NEW-YORK STATE.—

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

#### YONKERS.

##### RESOLUTIONS LOOKING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE EXCISE LAWS.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED ON THE QUESTION OF LIQUEUR-SELLING SOCIAL PERSONAL AND CLUB NOTES.

The mass-meeting which was held at Tuxtonia Hall on Monday night of this week to approve the movement started by the clergy of the city for the enforcement of the Excise laws has been the talk of the city for the week. Not in twenty years has there been such a gathering of representative citizens or such deep earnestness manifested over any public question as was seen at that meeting. The Rev. Charles R. Corley, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, called the meeting to order, and briefly stated its object of securing the aid of the citizens in carrying out the object. At his suggestion William Allen Parker was made chairman. He said the sum and substance of the movement was that barsrooms shall not sell liquor on Sunday. The Rev. Frederick M. Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the secretary, gave a brief statement of the work of the last two months, and was followed by the Rev. Alvah S. Hobart, pastor of the Warburton Avenue Baptist Church. Theodore H. Sikkman, president of the Board of Police, said that the police were hampered in their efforts to enforce the Excise law owing to the lack of moral support from the people. He made a pledge that the police would do all in their power to enforce the law. At this point William Delevan Baldwin offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all citizens of Yonkers interested in upholding the law and preserving the public peace, and in promoting good order and morality in the community, we heartily approve the action taken by the clergymen of this city, as an association body, for the enforcement of the law regulating the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That in the instances of disorder and crime as the result of illegal liquor selling disclosed in the public press and in the recent prosecutions, vindication of the cause of temperance, and in calling for compensation of all law-abiding citizens in the effort, by legal means, to prevent such violations of law and to punish the violators and that to this end a committee of citizens be appointed to act in concert with the clergymen of the city, directly or through delegations, in such manner as such committee may deem most practicable and efficient for the purpose of securing the administration and enforcement of the Excise law in all legal means.

Resolved, That such citizens committee shall consist of twenty-five members, with power to add to its number, and shall be appointed by the committee; such committee shall appoint its own chairman and sub-committee of finance and for other purposes as it may deem best, and shall consider and determine all questions relating to present organization and with other organizations in the city, directly or through delegations, in such manner as such committee may deem most practicable and efficient for the purpose of securing the administration and enforcement of the Excise law in all legal means.

Resolved, That the members of Yonkers interested in upholding the law and preserving the public peace, and in promoting good order and morality in the community, who will not serve on the committee, shall be entitled to the title being connected by blood with one of the ancient houses of the Austrian nobility. The Count is seventy-two years old and has been a resident of this county since 1853.

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Resolved, That the efforts of the police to detect violations of the Excise law and to bring the offenders to justice deserve commendation, and that the efforts of the Board of Police Committees in sustaining their offices in the discharge of their duties in the face of peculiar difficulties should receive the public approval and support.

The resolutions were adopted by acclamation amid much enthusiasm.

A stirring address by the Rev. Dr. David Cole, pastor of the First Reformed Church, brought the meeting to a close.

An act of Congress last year Yonkers was made a port of entry, and a movement is now on foot to persuade the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital to open an office in this city and have an office assigned it in order to care for the sick and disabled sailors who come here.

On Saturday last, upon invitation of Andrew S. Brownell, of Parkhill, forty members of the River-side Riding Club, of New York City, spent the afternoon with the Parkhill Committee. The party was in charge of President C. H. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews. An informal dance was held in the clubhouse, followed by a luncheon at 5 o'clock.

In Tuesday evening Miss Anna Shavne entered the members of the Pro Tem Club, a social literary club, at her home, at Lowers. There were five sets of progressive games—euchre, hearts, bridge, canasta, and a dance followed. Among the guests were Miss Bertha Odell, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss Gertrude Ross, Miss Naomi Rigby, Miss Emily Kipp, Miss Anna Shavne, Miss Dorothy Stander, Mr. Henry Archibald, Oliver Kipp, Frederick Archibald and George Thatcher.

The Kenilworth Club will enjoy an evening of glee-club music on Friday evening in the home of Miss Lowden, No. 82, Warburton-avenue.

The bachelors' dance, which was given on Friday evening at the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club, under the direction of Walter E. Hodgman, Stephen K. Reid, N. L. Parker, and J. W. Daniels, was an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. William F. Cochran, Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Mrs. William R. Innis, Mrs. John Keenick Bangs, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. J. Q. A. Johnson were the matrons.

**TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.**

Lyman B. Treasewell, who left Tuckahoe twenty years ago, is a leading lawyer in Guthrie, O. T. Fred Hodgman, of Tuckahoe, has gone to Vincennes to shoot wild game, and is having good luck.

Trustee John Leary, of Waverly Fire Engine Company, calls for Europe next week, to be absent next month.

The incorporation into a village, to be called Village of East Chester, the territory to include Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Ferris' Corner, is again agitated, and now it is certain that South Mount Vernon (or Wakefield) and East Chester Village will be annexed to New-York City, is likely to be effected. The meeting was held at the church last night, and one will be held at Tuckahoe.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Bronxville Reformed Church has just forwarded its annual Thanksgiving gift of a large quantity of winter clothing to the needy poor in Dakota.

The Young Men's Christian Association, at Tuckahoe, has just water tower fifty-five feet high, which holds 5000 gallons for the protection of its employees and buildings.

**RYE.**

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a Thanksgiving supper in the Sunday-school rooms on Thursday evening, December 4.

At 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon the second of the third series of organ recitals was given by Oscar Franklin Comstock, assistant organist of Central Park. The third recital of the series will be given on Wednesday, December 12, by William S. Chester, organist of St. George's Church, New York City.

Parsons family held a reunion on Thanksgiving Day at the residence of William H. Parsons.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Christ Church will hold a meeting in the Parish House, on December 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. The Right Reverend A. Leonard, Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and Mrs. Dr. Twiss will deliver addresses.

**PEEKSKILL.**

Peekskill is again, as far as one can judge, assured of an electric railroad through its streets and into various suburban hamlets. On Tuesday evening the Board of Trustees granted to the Peekskill State Camp and Mohican Railroad Company a franchise covering certain streets of Peekskill. The Peekskill Corporation, which was also in the field for the franchise before it was prepared, gracefully withdrew after Corporation Counsel Leverett F. Crumb drafted and read it at a meeting of the board. As vice-president and counsel for the company, H. C. Snapp of Kingston, said it was the most carefully drawn, most guarded in the interests of the municipality and the most stringent and strongest in its conditions of any grant he had ever seen, and he had come in contact with many of them. Under the franchise as presented, he said, it would be impossible for any railroad company to comply with its provisions and build a road with any profit to the company.

The Peekskill State Camp and Mohican Railroad Company is capitalized at \$15,000.

Alfred E. Beach, of "The Scientific American," holds almost all the stock and puts up all the money. The officers are: President, Charles E. Hammond, of New-York; vice-president and counsel, Thomas D. Husted, of Peekskill; secretary, George M. Bailey, of New-York; treasurer, Frederick C. Beach, of New-York, who are also directors.

The additional directors being George F. Kunz, of New-York, one of Tiffany's experts; Gardner D. Hiscox, of Brooklyn, and J. B. Westhead and Henry L. Moore, of Peekskill.

The Rev. A. Foote, of the Baptist Church of Peekskill, who has resigned on account of ill health, was the guest at a reception given by the Grand Army Post and kindred organizations at Grand Army Hall last Friday evening.

Daniel G. Morton's staff, is president of the Board of Trustees of the institution, and Mrs. McAlpin is the first vice-president.

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